



PANHELLENIC SOCIALIST MOVEMENT**P A S O K**

FOREIGN POLICY & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

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Luis Ayala
Secretary General of the SI

Dear Comrade,

Unfortunately, I have to inform you that after reconsideration and discussion with Costas Simitis, President of PASOK, we came to the conclusion that we are not in position to hold the Council of the Socialist International in Athens, on the 21st of January 2003 due to additional obligations resulted by the Greek European Presidency.

We are really sorry for the inconvenience our decision may cause and we hope that we will be able to cooperate for the organization of another event after the first semester of 2003.

Best Regards,

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